

A FAR RIGHT SPY COMPUTER?

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Congressman **Larry McDonald**, the Bircher urologist from Georgia, has proposed a new method to protect the nation against commies, perverts and the assorted threats he and his ilk perceive hiding behind every bush.

McDonald, and the Western Goals Foundation which he heads, are in the process of getting a new computer of their very own to set up files on "subversion and terrorism" data.

"Acting on the advice of professionals, the Foundation has begun computerization of thousands of documents relating to the internal security and the protection of government and institutions from Communist-controlled penetration and subversion," (emphasis added) a recent Foundation brochure proclaims.

The Foundation claims the move is necessary because of the "serious undermining of our intelligence capability through the Freedom of Information Act."

The 'Foundation claims its board of advisors includes "the most experienced in the United States in the field of Marxism, terrorism and subversion."

The "experts" read like a Who's Who of American paranoids.

Along with McDonald, two members of the Foundation advisory board are members of the John Birch Society. One of them, **Sherman Unkefer III**, served on its board and once acted as advisor to the CIA installed military dictatorship of General August Pinochet in Chile. He is described as the Foundation's "youth director."

Robert Stoddard, another board member was one of the founders of the Birch Society and remains a member of its board. He has served as director and trustee of Raytheon, a prime defense contractor, and is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers.

There are two other congressmen on the Foundation board, both, like McDonald,

with close ties to Intelligence and Armed Services committees. Congressman **John M. Ashbrook** serves on the Intelligence Committee and also served on the House Internal Security Committee and its infamous predecessor the House Un-American Activities Committee. He is also the ranking Republican member of the Intelligence Oversight Committee which is charged with reigning in the more rabid elements of the CIA and FBI.

Congressman **Bob Stump** serves on the House Intelligence Committee and its Armed Services Committee. The Foundation also has its share of military types.

General **John Singlaub** is noted for being fired by President Carter for suggesting publicly that Carter's foreign policy would "lead to war." Admiral **Thomas Moorer** is a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was a member of the Strategic Bombing Survey team which assessed the damage to Hiroshima and Nagasaki after the two atomic bombs were dropped on those cities. He also served on the long range objectives group which plans future naval weapons and strategies.

A-bomb proponents too, are in abundance on the board. Both **Edward Teller** and **Eugene Wigner** are on the board. Teller is acknowledged as the father of the bomb and Wigner has been involved in defense nuclear physics research at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories. Wigner has served on the AEC and the NRC. Teller is currently a member of the American Ordinance Association which describes itself as a group of "concerned citizens and military personnel" who wish to maintain "industrial preparedness for the defense of the United States." The Association absorbed the former Armed Forces Chemical Association, which represented manufacturers of ordinance chemicals such as napalm and Agent Orange.

In the arts, the Foundation claims both author **Taylor Caldwell** and broadcaster **Dan Smoot** as board members. Caldwell is noted for such rousing books as **never victorious, Never Defeated** and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion and the National Republican Women's Club. She once served on the Board of Special Inquiry of the Immigration and Naturalization Service,

which sought to deport foreign born "communists" during her tenure of 1924 to 1931.

Smoot is a former FBI careerist; Smoot went into broadcasting on the program "Facts Forum" and later with the "Smoot Report." He lost all journalistic credibility as the result of a series of rabid red-baiting broadcasts he aired at the height of the McCarthy era.

South Carolina's own **Roger Milliken**, a supporter of conservative causes and anti-union campaigner, also serves on the board of the Foundation.

Milliken has served on the boards of W.R. Grace Company, Westinghouse, Citicorp and is a long time financial supporter of Senator Strom Thurmond.

Other arch-conservatives on the board include **Mrs. Walter Brennan**, wife of the late actor and **Hans Senholz**, a gold-base economist who is a member of the Citizens Cabinet of the Conservative Caucus and the Mount Pelerin Society of conservative economists.

Along with its computer the Foundation has a publishing arm which generates books designed to inform the public about the "forces of inhumanity." Titles released by the Foundation include **Ally Betrayed**, an analysis of the Sandinista Revolution or the "loss of a Western civilization ally." A book entitled **Red Tide Rising in the Carolinas** "draws a parallel between the tactics of (the CWP and Greensboro Coalition) and the Red Brigades in Italy and other terrorist cadres." National Lawyers Guild and the American Friends Service Committee with "seekin to undermine the intelligence gathering capabilities of the FBI and CIA." **Broken Seals** also cites the North American Conference on Latin American, the Institute for Policy Studies, author Lillian Hellman and the Center for Political Justice with haing "a common purpose that is to the benefit of the KGB, the Soviet Secret Police."

But before any of our liberal friends get nervous about the Foundation's record keeping, it might be noted that they refer to the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee as the "Leonard Felletier" committee. McDonald once referred to Columbia activist Brett Bursey as "Brett Percy" in the

Congressional Record. If they can't spell the name they may not be a threat.

Although the Foundation publishes an annual report, information about it is scarce. The report is filled with repetitious descriptions of the Foundation's "programs" and has little substantive information. One thing is noted—it receives nearly one third of its money from corporations and another 20 percent from "other foundations."

Since it is a private foundation it is impossible to determine who these other foundations and corporations are.

The Foundation brags it has accumulated more than a thousand volumes to assist with the "internal security program." The Foundation's first seminar on Security and Terrorism, held last April, was attended by "more than 30 experts" a brochure notes.

In light of the Foundation's board, funding and proposed programs it is ironic that it should have as its stated purpose "to make any merger with totalitarians impossible."

S. AFRICAN POET SOON TO BE EVICTED FROM USA

Federal immigration authorities have refused to renew the visa of Dr. Dennis Brutus, a Black South African poet, and Professor of English at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. *Encyclopedia Britannica* calls him one of the five top poets South Africa has produced. Federal courts have stayed his eviction pending full hearings. Dr. Brutus fears he would be killed if he is returned to South Africa.

He has been a frequent and eloquent speaker at anti-nuclear, anti-war, and anti-racist gatherings in the Chicago area. This and a desire to please the apatheid regime led the Reagan administration to begin this eviction proceeding. Letters of protest can be addressed to the President, Attorney General, and Dept. of Immigration and Naturalization.

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